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District Secondary Education Board - South Kanara - request for an additional elected seat for the managements of mixed secondary schools for boys - declined.

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To The Secretary to Government
Law (Education) Department,

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No. 19/26, dated 11th August 1926
D.S.E.B.

Sir,

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I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the Resolution passed by the District Secondary Education Board of this District at its meeting held on the 9th inst. authorising me to address Government to secure one more elective seat for the Management of Boys' Secondary Schools under Private Management in this District for the reason stated therein. As the Aided Secondary Education is in the hands of Hindus, Protestants and Catholics with 4,4, & 3 schools respectively, the Board desires that all these three different interests should be represented on it, by representatives from either the Managements or Staffs. At present it is not possible to secure this necessary representation by election. The number of seats is limited only to two i.e., one for the Management and one for the Staff. The additional seat that is now sought to be added will be reserved for that interest which fails at the election to secure the required number of votes for getting in. It is the intention of the Board that no two seats whether representing the Managements or Staffs should go to the same interest.

2. As the electoral rolls have been sent to be published in the District Gazette and objections and claims called for to reach this office by the 7th September next, I request that orders may be passed early so that the information that an additional seat is available may be published in the Gazette in time.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
E.M. Mascarenhas
P r e s i d e n t. 11.8.26

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE SECONDARY EDUCATION BOARD, SOUTH KANARA HELD AT MANGALORE ON MONDAY THE 9TH AUGUST 26.

P r e s e n t.

1. M.R.Ry., Rai Sahib E.C.M. Mascarenhas, Avl., P r e s i d e n t.
2. M.R.Ry., K.Sankara Menon, Avl., B.A.(Cantab), District Educational Officer, S.Kanara.
3. M.R.Ry., A. Srinivasa Pai, Avl., B.A.,B.L.
4. M.R.Ry., S.A.Furtado, Avl., B.A.,L.T.
5. Rev. Fr. L.Proserpio, S.J; M.A.D.D
6. Rev. Sister M.Louisa a.c.
7. Miss. M.Meyer.

1. To consider whether the present constitution of the Board should be altered. If so, in what way, having regard to the statement prepared by the District Educational Officer, South Kanara showing the number of managers and teachers in Boys' and Girls' Secondary Schools under Private Management in his R.C.No.1403/26 dated 20th July 1926.

Resolution:- Having inter alia considered the statement of the ~~Hnkri~~ District Educational Officer, showing the number of managers and teachers in Boys' and Girls' Secondary Schools under Private Management, this Board is of opinion that for the purpose of securing adequate representation of all the interests involved the present constitution of the Board should be altered by the addition of one elected member -- to represent the Managements of Boys' Schools; and that the additional seat should be reserved for the interest which fails to secure re-- presentation at the election.

The President is authorised to address Government in the subject.

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M a n g a l o r e
Dated 11th August 1926.

P r e s i d e n t,
Dt. Secondary Education Board,
South Kanara.

Education Department.

C.No.1898 B. From the President, Dt. Secondary Education Board, South Kanara, C.No.19/26 D.S.E.B. d/11-8-26.

Subject. Dt. Secondary Education Board, South Kanara - Addition of an elected member.

A.S.

The District Secondary Education Board, South Kanara, requests that the constitution of the Board may be altered by the addition of one more elected member to represent the managements of aided secondary schools for boys. The present constitution of the Board is as follows:--

Ex-officio member - P.D.B. South Kanara.	.. 1
Elected members - By the Dt. Board.	.. 1
By the managements of schools for boys under private management.	.. 1
By the staffs of	.. 1
By the managements of schools for girls under private management.	.. 1
By the staffs of " "	.. 1
Members nominated by Government.	.. 2
Total.	.. 8

In 1923 when the constitution of the Boards was fixed, South Kanara had 10 aided schools for boys (6 under Mission and 4 under Non-Mission management). The number of mission schools continues to be the same, while the number of non-mission schools has increased from 4 to 5. Thus, there has been no appreciable increase in the total number of aided schools.

2. The President states that aided secondary education in South Kanara is carried on by Hindus, Protestants and Catholics and that these should have separate representatives on the Secondary Education Board. It is submitted that such separate representation has not been provided for in the case of the

Boards in other districts. In 1923, the Missionary Educational Council and other Mission bodies requested that separate representation should be given to the Roman Catholic and Protestant Missions on the Second Class Boards. The Government, however, decided that private managements, whether Hindu or Mission, and whether Protestant or Catholic, should ordinarily form one electorate. In districts which contained a large number of Mission schools separate representation was given to the managements of Mission schools as a whole, but not for Protestants and Catholics, separately. The proposal of the South Kanara Dt. Board that the three different managements - Hindu, Roman Catholic and Protestant - should have separate representation on the Board does not seem acceptable.

Further, it is not clear how separate representation for each of these managements can be secured if one additional seat is allotted as requested by the President of the South Kanara Board. At present one seat is reserved for the managements of aided schools and one for the staffs of such schools. The President assumes that these two seats will give representation for two out of the three interests concerned and proposes that the interest not so represented ~~will~~ should be provided for by the new seat. ~~This suggestion is, it is submitted that one and the same interest may capture the two seats now available and there is nothing in the rules to prevent it.~~ If separate representation should be given at all to the three different managements, two more seats should be added. There seems to be no need to do this. It is for orders whether the President may be informed that the Government are unable to comply with the request of the Board.

Obviously he intends to deprive the staff of any representation separately. This is against the policy of Govt.

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ORDER.

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The Government regret that they are unable to ~~accede to the request~~ approve the proposal of the Dt. Secondary Education Board, South Kanara, that the managements of secondary schools for boys ~~under private management~~ should be allowed to elect an additional member to represent them on the Board.

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